

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 252

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Hawkins, 2007  
Salutatorian of Apostolic Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hawkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Apostolic Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hawkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 3.53 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she received All-Tournament and All-Conference honors, as well as musical awards in Choir, Large Instrumental, Piano Solo, Mixed Quartet, and Girls Trio; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as a member of her school's band and choir and its volleyball and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Amanda has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, in addition to being active in dramatic productions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hawkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Pellissippi State Community College and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kenneth and Lori Hawkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hawkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Amanda Hawkins, 2007 Apostolic Christian Academy Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.